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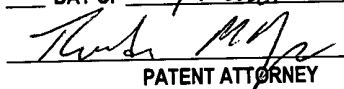
For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
LOCK-FREE, NON-BLOCKING
HASH TABLE

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